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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CLEARANCE FOR BALKAN AIRLINE FLIGHT  
OVER USA

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED DEC. 9 NOTE FROM BULGARIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, REQUESTING CLEARANCE FOR TWO CHARTER FLIGHTS,  
(8.081, BOURGAS-KINGSTON JAMAICA ON DEC. 22, AND 8.082,  
KINGSTON-BOURGAS ON DEC. 24). CHARTERER IS STATE  
CORPORATION FOR OCEAN FISHING, PURPOSE IS TO ROTATE  
FISHING BOAT CREWS.

2. REQUESTED ROUTE IS:  
GANDER (ETA 22/1300Z; ETD 22/1400Z)  
AIRWAYS V-300, V-312, HL-575, YHL 575,  
BOSTON (ETA 22/1600Z; ETD 22/1700Z)  
AIRWAYS J-48, J-79, AR-2, AR-3  
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AIRWAY A-15  
KINGSTON. (ETA 22/2100Z)

RETURN FLIGHT WAS TO USE SAME ROUTE, ITINERARY:  
KINGSTON (ETD 24/0100Z)

BOSTON (ETA)24/0500Z; ETD 24/0600Z)  
GANDER (ETD 24/0800Z)

3. DEPT IS REPLYING BY NOTE ADVISING THAT US APPROVAL FOR THE FLIGHT IS GRANTED PROVIDED FLIGHT ADHERES STRICTLY TO FOLLOWING ROUTE, AND IS OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 91 OF US FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS. ROUTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

GANDER (CYQX)  
ENTER U.S. AIRSPACE ON AIRWAY J-575  
BOSTON  
AIRWAY J-48  
JFK  
AIRWAYS J-37, J-14  
RICHMOND (RIC)  
AIRWAY J-40,  
WILMINGTON (ILM)  
LEAVE U.S. AIRSPACE ON AIRWAY AR-3  
KINGSTON  
ROUTE IS TO BE REVERSED FOR RETURN FLIGHT.

4. DEPT WISHES TO AVOID CONFUSION WHICH ENSUED OVER CLEARANCES FOR TWO FLIGHTS IN NOVEMBER, WHEN BALKAN AIRLINES APPARENTLY DID NOT RECEIVE APPROVED ROUTE FROM EITHER US OR CANADA. IN BOTH CASES, WHEN AIRCRAFT COMMANDER ENCOUNTERED CROSSED SIGNALS, HE CHOSE TO FLY OUTSIDE OF U.S. AIRSPACE.

5. ACTION: DEPT THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY

CONTACTING GOB, CIVAIR AUTHORITIES, OR AIRLINE AS  
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APPROPRIATE TO ASSURE DELIVERY OF CLEARANCE AND TO EXPLAIN THAT WE HAVE ALTERED ROUTE OF FLIGHT. YOU MAY ALSO NOTE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT CANADIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE APPROVED THE ROUTE GANDER-BOSTON.  
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